

# MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING

August 11, 2015

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- A. The Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission convened at 9:30 a.m. in Room 201 of the Agriculture Building on August 11, 2015. The following commission members were present: Chris Gorecki, Chair, Kim Bragg, Dr. Brian Forschler, Bodine Sinyard, Christy Kuriatnyk, and Greg Holley.
- B. Also in attendance were representatives with the Georgia Department of Agriculture, GPCA and CPCO representatives, registrants and other members of the pest management industry.
- C. Motion was made by Mr. Sinyard to approve the minutes of the July meeting. Mr. Holley seconded the motion and motion passed.
- D. The Commission approved company license applications (see Attachment 2).
- E. Dr. Forschler provided the UGA update. He mentioned that classes will begin on August 17<sup>th</sup>. Professor and Dean of the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Dean Angle announced his retirement starting September 2015. Commissioner Black has been appointed to serve on the search committee to find a replacement. Dr. Forschler also mentioned that Dr. Ray Noblet, the current Department Head of Entomology for the University of Georgia, announced his retirement a few months ago.
- F. Mr. Taylor provided the program update. He discussed the US EPA proposed changes to the commercial pesticide applicator rule. The rule change has the possibility of affecting the structural pest control industry. He discussed some of the proposed rules.
- G. Mr. Taylor announced the October Commission meeting location and details which will be held at the Port of Savannah and provided a copy of *Public Notice 15-04*. Lastly, he provided a renewal update. As of August 7, 2015, 1,067 company, 1,936 certified operator and 4,776 registered employee licenses have been renewed.
- H. Mr. Gorecki discussed a recent letter sent to the Commission regarding Charles Guy with Good Guys Pest Control. The letter addressed continued concerns and rule proposal regarding advertising on the internet. Mr. Gorecki stated that this was discussed at an earlier meeting including the Structural Pest Control Commission's limited authority in such matters. Mr. Gorecki stated that he plans to discuss the letter with Mr. Lastinger.
- I. Mrs. Lauren Fraulick provided the legislative update. On August 18<sup>th</sup> the house will be meeting to discuss Representative John Carson's proposed tax reform. Also, this fall there will be a number of committees that will be studying the use of drones. She stated that pest control operators could be looking to use them in the future. Lastly, Senator Henson proposed a bill regarding how and when pesticides are applied within certain structures. The bill was later dropped.
- J. Mr. Bell provided the NPMA update. He discussed a meeting that he had with NPMA leadership. At the meeting, a recently released HUD map was discussed. The revised map consists of a listing of termite pressures in the United States. FHA and HUD are also making

revisions to their documentation in reference. NPMA seeks to get an interpretation concerning the changes with the hope of HUD referencing the importance of the Wood Infestation Report on letterhead. Lastly, he mentioned the 59<sup>th</sup> annual ASPCRO meeting that will be held in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida from August 23<sup>rd</sup>-August 25<sup>th</sup>.

K. Meeting adjourned at 10: 17 AM.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

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| Attachment 1 | Agenda               |
| Attachment 2 | New Company Licenses |

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Chris Gorecki, Chairman

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Commissioner Gary W. Black, Secretary

## Agenda

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**Open** –Chairman Gorecki

**Minutes**

**Old Business**

**New Business**

- a. New Company Applications
- b. UGA Urban Entomology Program Update –Dr. Forschler
- c. Georgia Department of Agriculture
  - Department Update – Tommy Gray
  - License Renewal Update – Tim Taylor
- d. Public Notice 15-04
- e. Letter from Charles Guy
- f. Legislative update – Lauren Fraulick
- g. NPMA update – Rick Bell
- h. Certification Examination Application Review

**Adjournment**

## **Attachment 2**

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# **THE GEORGIA STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING August 11th, 2015**

## **Company License Applications & Company Name Change Requests**

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The Commission approved the following applications:

- Perfectly Green Lawn Care – Hoschton
- Active Pest Control – Conyers
- Bug House Pest Control – St. Simons Island (Sub Office)
- Isabelle Services – Douglasville
- Rhett Pest Service – Jefferson

The Commission approved the following applications pending additional information:

- ABBP – Alpharetta (Name Change)
- Coastal Pest Pros – St Simons Island (Name Change)